North and East Rivers Jammed and Navigators Find It Almost Impossible to Force Their Way Through.

TWO CITY FIREBOATS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION.

Several Coal Barges Sunk in Harbor-Ferry-Boat Service Is Crippled and No Attempt Is Made to Run on Schedule.

The navigators of the East and North Rivers are having the experience of their lives to-day dodging the ice floes or cutting a way through a pack of ice cakes that are delaying all sea and river traffic. The northeast wind which has been blowing across the bay has Jammed the Narrows with ice and filled up the East River. On the Jersey Side of the North River the ice covering is

almost impenetrable.

The schedules of the ferry-boat companies have been so disarranged that t can hardly be said that there are any tunning plans at all. Tugboats that have been going to the rescue or the help of steamers lined up against the have been badly damaged. Every kind of craft that has been doing bustess in the rivers these gozen days has suffered extensively.

Steamship Lines Suffer.

The greatest sufferers are the men along the docks at South Brooklyn. Co.'s Australian line, held for two days at the Atlantic Dock, was finally pulled through the ice by the concerted action of five tugs. The volunteer, Phoenix, Olympia, Barrett and Independence got lines to her and after the hardest sort of a pull brought her out. Most of the tugs were injured in the work and rellef was sent to the crews.

Lovskakken, a Norwegian at the Independence Stores, managed to get an opening through the ice blockade and got away with a partial cargo shipped. Most of the steamers of the tramp variety that were lucky enough to get clear ice were forced to leave partly loaded Many of them coaled directly on the ice from portable bunkers mounted on sleds. The Manita, a Porto Rican steamer, was another of these to leave the harbor with a fractional cargo.

he dynamiting of the ice abov Yonkers has sent vast cakes down the Ludson and been a great source of interference with the traffic in the lower

Two Firebonts Disabled. It has been estimated that 20 per cent

the tugs have been disabled. Some have had holes stove in them, but the damage, as a rule, consists in broken The drydocks of the Erie Basin, at the foot of East Third Sev enth, Stanton street and at Weehawken are filled with disabled tugs. Two of the city's preboats, the Seth Low and Hewltt, are disabled leaving only

four in commission.

Seven, coal barges have sunk in the harbor. These mave great holes sunk in themsand down they go. In some cases the coal is recoverable. One cardioat belonging to the Pennsylvania. Railroad had a hole torn in her side to-agy while crossing the North River and lad to be towed back to the Jersey side. No sooner had the cars been removed than the four sunking.

Ferry-Boat Service Crippled. The service of the Staten Island Perry Company is badly crippled to-day in

Indican. In consequence of these two boats being taken off there are only three boats to make the trips to and from New York. Owing to the ice floes in the bay the beats have been making hourly trips to New York.

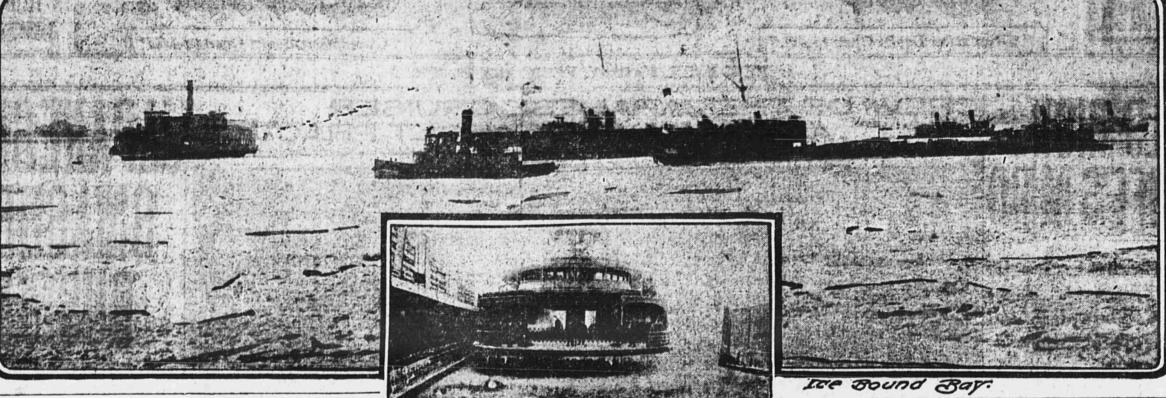
The lee in Flushing Bay loosened the foundations of a two-story boathouse at North Beach last night, and this morning when the village woke up the house was missing. It had floated across the bay to College Point and analogued liself at a convenient spot. The hose belongs to the North Beach Improvement Association and will be towed back to its old site as soon as the bay clears of ice.

LUCK FOR LAWYER IN CLIENT'S CHARM

Mark Alter Rubbed "Prof." Jen-

"Prot." David H. Jenkins, a middle-

NEW YORK BAY ICE BOUND, SHIPS FROZEN IN AND TUGS AND FERRY-BOATS MOVING IN UPPER BAY. ONLY WITH THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY, THE SLIPS BEING FILLED WITH HUGE CAKES OF FLOATING ICE.



RUSSIANS DECLARE JAPS LOST 2 SHIPS

(Continued from First Page.)

the Chemulpo fight are eloquent in their praise of the skilful and gallant conduct of the Variag's captain. They say he inflicted all the damage possible to the enemy's vessels and then destroyed his own ships. More than The steamship Suffolk, of Norton & that a sailor could not do in the face of such tremendous odds.

There is no question of Russia making a protest against the Japanese Admiral's attack as a breach of Corean neutrality, as Corea, being occupied by Japanese troops, has lost her neutral character.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The Japanese Legation has received a copy of the note issued by the Chinese Government giving its instructions in regard to the neutrality of China, and the reply of the Government of Japan, which is to the effect that Japan is not seeking any annexation of territory and will respect as far as possible all the Chinese palaces, mausoleums and public buildings.

The Russian official report differs radically from all previous despatches, which gave no statement of Japanese loss of ships. The United States gunboat Vicksburg in the harbor made no report of any Japanese boat being sunk.

RUSSIAN FLEET TRIES TO GET OUT OF PORT ARTHUR

TIENTSIN, Feb. 18 (delayed) .- The Russian fleet in the harbor of Port Arthur attempted to get out to-day, but the formidable Japanese flotilla which has bottled the port up for more than a week was on the alert and the effort to escape was a failure.

There was a sharp action, in which some of the Russian vessels and the forts at the entrance to the harbor were damaged. There is no mention made of any injury to the Japanese fleet.

HAY'S NOTE AGREEABLE TO THE RUSSIANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19 .- A telegram from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have captured the steamers Kolik and Bovrik, of the Okhotsk-Kamchatka Company's line.

Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China was handed to Ambassador McCormick to-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Secretary Hay to-day received by cable from forced to discontinue their trips for time day.

The Robert Garrett was disabled in the upper bay. A large piece of ice broke one of her paddic wheels. She was taken in tow by a couple of tugs to her Staten Island slip.

The other disabled ferry-boat is the Middletown, one of the smaller boats. She was also badly damaged by the learned whis taken to the repair shops at Difform.

In consequence of these two boats

The Manchuria and especially the and fodder, but not enough sugar, preserved meats and linen, and that there will be a great scarcity of boots. It is not to be expected that such stores can arrive for some time.

RUSSIA BARS OUT OUR CONSUL AT DALNY

Hay has been informed that Edwin V. tilities. from the Russian Government author- to afford such officials a proper measkins's Moonstone and Got a lizing him to get as United States Consul at Dalny. Mr. Morgan is now on
\$150 Check, but the "Prof."

Nent to Jail.

States Consul would be charged with the will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohame, at which point the Japanese, there would be many chances for severe feletion, which it is desirable. State Department will be able to advise | for severe friction, which it is desirable him what course to pursue.

This decision was not altogether unaged colored metaphysicist, who has an expected, but it is nevertheless the sub- out, before Mr. Morgan arrives even in at No. 265 Sixth avenue, ap- ject of grave consideration by the State Japan, which will determine the course

WASHINGTON. Feb. 19.-Secretary peninsula during the progress of hos-

to avoid.

Many things may happen, it is pointed

Brokers Trying to Get Some District-Attorney Jerome Resubof His Cotton Profits Fight

Ferry Slip Full Of Ice.

Photographs Taken from the Battery for The Evening World.

Daniel J. Sully has proved himself the Napolean of the cotton pit, and to-day, as absolute ruler of the situation, he dictated terms to some Wall street financiers, who thought that they could scare him and take a little of the money from him which he has squeezed from others during his great bull campaign.

Him in the Pit, Then Beg for

These men recently during the break sold cotton freely and continued selling when they should have been covering. To-day Mr. Sully entered the pit and soon shoved prices up to a point where they were forced to bid for cotton or to settle with him privately. It looked as if prices would reach 100 points or ney's office this afternoon, this second go higher, and rather than take a loss in the open market the Wall street contingent went to Mr. Sully and settled at some points above

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WIFE TELLS COURT

Catholic Church, of which she is a member, ferbid the ceremony, Miss Lena carbolic acid. The man had registered Bochs, a well-known Newark young as E. Blume, of Baltimore. woman, is seeking in the Court of Chancery to have annulied her mar- give her name, said that she had been riage to William Harger, whom she declares she has only recently learned name was Eugene Brandenburger. Dur- Germany." He then gave figures showthat he had been previously married ing their courtship, one said, he had ing the strength of the German army

office of it No. 255 Sixth avenue, appared before Magistrate Breen in Jetterson Market Pellec Court, having been "rested in the pelice court on a shar,— of disorderly conduct," Learness of the State Department, and it is suggested that the reason and the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit of the White House to-day, where he presented the House to-day, the House to-day, where he presented the House to-day, where he presented

DR. CONRAD IS AGAIN ARRESTEL

mits the Case to the Grand Jury and This Time an Indictment Is Found.

Dr. Edward Conrad, who was arrest ed last week at his sanitarium in West Forty-seventh street, and who was discharged from custody by Recorder Goff, after the Grand Jury had dismissed the complaint against him, was rearrested this afternoon by Detective Sergeants McNaught and Connolly on bench warrant, issued in the Court of General Sessions.

The bench warrant was the result of an indictment found by the Grand Jury to-day upon the resubmission of the case by District-Attorney Jerome. Judging from reports in the District-Attorsiderable friction between the District-Attorney and the Grand Jury.

The County Medical Society, through its counsel, Champ Andrews, spent \$3,600

Visit to the Coroner's Office of Former Fiancee of Man Who Took Acid in Hotel May Explain Why He Killed Himself.

A handsomely gowned young woman unusually pretty and wearing a quanti-ty of jewelry, called at the Coroner's Office this afternoon and asked for NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—On the certificate of the death of a young man ground that the rules of the Roman who committed suicide at the Broadway Central Hotel last Tuesday by taking

The young woman, who refused to General Sessions, but as the offense future. was not a grave one sentence had been suspended. Her flance, however, had felt such

emorse for the crime that he brooded over it constantly. His despondency was increased when she refused to marry him. Before this trouble he had insured his life in her favor for \$1,000, and she desired the death certificate in order to collect the money.

Max H. Brandenburger, the father of the young man, called at the Coroners Office yesterday and took away the effects of his son, consisting of \$6.19, two pocketbooks, a scarfpin and a cigarette case. A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
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IS THE EMPRESS IN SAN DOMINGO

ager's Demise from Canton,

but the Rumor Is Discredited

The Chinese Legation here has heard

The Dowager Empress of China ts

of the age in the public eye. For forty

years she has ruled China with an in

which characterizes the statesmanship

ness of government. She wields

sceptre which for autocracy and des

potism knows no equal in the civilized

on account of her intellecutal powers

The Empress was born in 1834, the

daughter of a poor Manchu nobleman.

From 1861 to 1881 she was Empress Co-Regent; from 1881 to 1889 she was Em-

press Regent, and since that time has been Empress Co-Regent, her step-son

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in Official Circles.

Sailor Tells How the Troops of London Gets Report of Dowthe Government and the Revolutionists Both Marched Up and Down the Hill.

COMIC OPERA WAR

The coccanut laden schooner Lavinia Snow, which arrived here to-day spatch from Canton says it is reported had had weather from the time she left in official circles there that the Dowa-Macoris, her last port of call in San ger Empress of China is dead. Domingo. Squall after squall struck the schooner and headed her off her course. One by one pieces of her headgear carried away and altogether she Dowager Empress and discredits it. lost much of her head canvas and some

rigging.

The schooner reached Macoris Jan. 2. when the town was in possession of Morales and his forces. A day or two later a force under Jiminez was reported to be in the neighborhood about to at- telligence as astute and keen as that tack the town. A sortie of Morales's troops was planned to meet and repulse or polity of men trained to the bust-

tack the town. A sortie of Morales stroops was planned fo meet and repulse the Jiminez forces. Mate Wood, of the schooner, tells the story of the battle and its after results:

"The town was captured and surrendered several times while we lay there. It was a comic-opera war. When Jiminez was coming to attack Macoris the only Morales force in the city were volunteers. They started out to repulse the attack. The gunboat E! President: was lying in the harbor and a lieutenant from her led the forces. He was the only officer or soldier of the defending army who wore a uniform. The troops marched out two hundred strong and were gone two days. Then they came back accompanied by some three hundred others, all cheering for Jiminez and carrying his banners.

"As I learned the story of the battle, the Morales troops kept the Jiminez army some miles out of Macoris, and both sides shot off their rifles several times, after which a parley resulted. In which the Morales contingent decided that the Jiminez forces were too strong for them, so they joined in with them and marched back to Macoris under their fing. riage after she had been introduced into the Imperial household in a doubtful character. One story, that is generally believed, is that she came to Peking as a slave. Her wit, her brightness of mind, her perspective faculty soon made her the leader among the women of the Emperor's court. Che fell a victim to her wiles and at the time of his death she was the virtual source of all power in China. For two generations she has held the whip hand

July was the month in which they were short and when that option began to advance they attempted to fight the gain and continuent the battle until Mr. Sully personally entered the pit and amid the greatest excitement began bidding for 5,000 blocks of July cotton. He took all that was offered until it became clear that he was master of the situation. The shorts then gave up and settled at a price about 80 points over vesterday's close. The whole market was advanced by Mr. Sully's manipulation about 60 points over vesterday's close. The whole market was advanced by points of New Orleans were also among those who rushed to over and in cure of the situation. The shorts then gave up points of New Orleans were also among those who rushed to over excitent the point and who rushed to over excitent the point of the situation. The shorts the price whole market was advanced by points over vesterday's close. They bear the price whole market was advanced by points over vesterday's close. They bear the price whole market was advanced by points of the price whole market was advanced by points over vesterday's close. They bought freely. The content of the court thought slice the Cotton King to boost prices. They bought freely. The content of the court thought slice the Cotton King to boost prices. They bought freely. The content of the court thought slice the court in the price whole soon be back to 15 cents. An indictment was found against Miss and there were marry predictions that the price would soon be back to 15 cents. An indictment was found against Miss and their trading May was selling at 14.25 and July at 14.28, against 13.56

THAN GERMANY HAS

Congressman Fitzgerald Hits Roosevelt in the House and Tells What He Claims Are Aims of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Speaking today in the House on the appropriation for more warships. Congressman Fitzgerald said that to whoever can read the signs of the times the programme of this Government is plain. "I am aware that official denial will

be quickly forthcoming," he declared "Nevertheless, I assert that the action of this Government in its naval pro gramme is unmistakably to procure been convicted of grand larceny in and what it will be in the immediat

Admiral Dewey, he said, in a hearing before the Naval Committee, made the statement: "I think we ought to be a

statement: "I think we ought to be a little ahead of any country that is likely to attack us. I think if we were to mave forty-eight battle-ships in twenty years they would let us alone."

Mr. Fitzgerald inquired who could say that at the end of twenty years the policies of the Government might not require a navy practically equal to that of Great Britain.

Continuing. Mr. Fitzgerald said: "There is a growing feeling of unrest in this country. There is an almost universal belief, even among its triends, that the present administration is nominated by an unsafe man. In all sections of the country the conviction, rightly or wrongly, is firm that the present occupant of the Whota blouse is apt to involve us in war with some other nation.

sequence of the war between Russia and Japan, the Federal Council has postponed indefinitely the international conference summoned to meet at Geneva May 10 to revise the Geneva Convention with the view of improving the treatment of wounded men. **PSORIASIS**

BERNE Switzerland, Feb. 19.-In con

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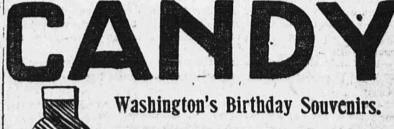
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